

Arizona Game and Fish Department

Wildlife Service License

Application Packet

About the Wildlife Service License

A wildlife service license (WSL) authorizes the holder to live trap and relocate specified wildlife groups, including furbearers, carnivores, nongame and small game (only with an additional small game depredation permit). Wildlife service licenses do not authorize the capture of game animals. Licensees may charge a fee for their services. It is free to apply.

Application Requirements

Individuals may apply for wildlife service licenses. If a business requires a wildlife service license, each of its workers must be individually licensed. To apply for a WSL, a person must have at least six months of full-time employment or voluntary service experience live-trapping animals of the species listed in his or her application.

[Game and Fish Commission regulations](#) regarding the wildlife service license include the following:

- Wildlife Service Rules (R12-4-421)
- Licensing Time Frames (R12-4-106)

The above information is provided for convenience. Other rules may also apply.

How to Apply for a Wildlife Service License

1. Review the [laws and requirements](#) for a WSL.
2. Fill out an application form (see below). Provide a phone number that can be distributed to the public and indicate your hours and days of availability.
3. Document your related experience:
 - a. Write a thorough description of your experience trapping and relocating animals specified in the application.
 - b. Include dates and location(s) of work, employer, species of animals trapped, trapping methods used and disposition of animals.
4. Submit your application and documentation to the region in which you will be working.

Contact your local [Arizona Game and Fish Department regional office](#) for more details.

License Renewal and Reporting

- Wildlife service licenses expire on December 31 and must be renewed each year.
- Renewal applications (see application form, below) must be submitted by Dec. 31 of the year your license expires.
- Annual reports including the of each animal handled during the previous calendar year must be submitted to your local Arizona Game and Fish Department office by Jan. 20 for each year you are licensed, regardless of whether any animals were handled. Use report form (below) or list each animal by species, date, capture location, and disposition and release site.

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555 N. Greasewood Rd
Tucson, AZ 85745
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Date Received _____ Region _____
Date Reviewer Received _____
Review Completion Date _____
Approved _____ Denied _____
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APPLICATION FOR WILDLIFE SERVICE LICENSE

FEE: NONE

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Department ID Number / Social Security Number _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO BE PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC

Day: _____ Night: _____

Name of company affiliation, if any: _____

Days of the week you will be available for service: _____

Hours: _____

General geographic area of service: _____

List below all species or groups of species of wildlife for which
authorization is requested.

Attach a written narrative statement explaining your experience in the
capture, handling and removal of wildlife, specifying all species for
which you have performed such a function, referencing the general
location and dates that such services were performed and methods of
disposition for wildlife captured.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: I certify the information provided is true and correct. Date _____

Approved Date _____

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